

**Panhandle Region Covered Employment and Wages by Major Industry Group  
Fourth Quarter 2008**

	<u>MONTHLY EMPLOYMENT</u>			<u>AVERAGE MONTHLY EMPLOYMENT</u>	<u>QUARTERLY WAGES</u>	<u>AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES</u>
	<u>October</u>	<u>November</u>	<u>December</u>			
<b>Goods Producing</b>	<b>17,657</b>	<b>16,681</b>	<b>16,085</b>	<b>16,808</b>	<b>\$169,364,262</b>	<b>\$775</b>
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	1,397	1,239	1,087	1,241	\$12,879,760	\$798
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	1,003	896	867	922	\$15,350,862	\$1,281
Construction	7,462	6,758	6,313	6,844	\$66,791,006	\$751
Manufacturing	7,795	7,788	7,818	7,800	\$74,342,634	\$733
<b>Service-Producing</b>	<b>64,483</b>	<b>63,751</b>	<b>63,150</b>	<b>63,795</b>	<b>\$497,555,284</b>	<b>\$600</b>
Wholesale Trade	1,977	1,940	1,901	1,939	\$23,648,718	\$938
Retail Trade	12,434	12,537	12,459	12,477	\$86,403,246	\$533
Transportation and Warehousing	1,476	1,474	1,535	1,495	\$11,736,997	\$604
Utilities	444	450	436	443	\$6,927,761	\$1,202
Information	1,164	1,155	1,131	1,150	\$12,346,287	\$826
Finance and Insurance	2,816	2,798	2,791	2,802	\$29,910,109	\$821
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	1,198	1,146	1,149	1,164	\$8,652,039	\$572
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	3,119	3,078	3,113	3,103	\$37,119,756	\$920
Management of Companies and Enterprises	370	366	352	363	\$5,500,052	\$1,167
Administrative and Waste Management	4,048	4,016	3,931	3,998	\$22,306,420	\$429
Educational Services (private ownership)	501	497	468	489	\$3,251,830	\$512
Health Care and Social Assistance	7,647	7,706	7,761	7,705	\$63,484,062	\$634
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	1,756	1,742	1,472	1,657	\$8,208,549	\$381
Accommodation and Food Services	8,288	7,769	7,559	7,872	\$25,722,568	\$251
Other Services (except Public Administration)	1,868	1,807	1,774	1,816	\$10,606,901	\$449
Public Administration and Education	15,377	15,270	15,318	15,322	\$141,729,989	\$712
<b>Total Covered Employment and Wages</b>	<b>82,140</b>	<b>80,432</b>	<b>79,235</b>		<b>\$666,919,546</b>	
<b>Average Quarterly Employment</b>		<b>80,602</b>		<b>Average Weekly Wage</b>		<b>\$636</b>